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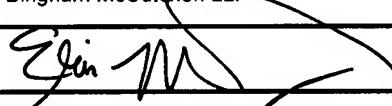
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Applicants respectfully submit that *there are no color drawings or photographs in this application*. Instead, there are several black and white photographs contained within Figures 1-7. Section 608.02.VII. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure sets forth that “[b]lack and white photographs submitted in lieu of ink drawings must comply with 37 CFR 1.84(b). There is no requirement for a petition or petition fee, and only one set of photographs is required.”